

TO TRAVEL HOPEFULLY IS A BETTER THING THAN TO ARRIVE—Robert Louis Stevenson

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BETHEL AND VICINITY

Miss Catherine Seaton spent Monday in Portland.

Dana Brooks of Boston spent the week-end at his home here.

Mrs. Rena Foster of Newton, Mass., is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Edward Giroux of Rumford is visiting her sister, Mrs. Gordon Merrill.

Miss Frances Carter of Portland was a week-end guest of relatives in town.

Miss Virginia Davis was at home over the week-end from Gorham Normal School.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Sanborn and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hamlin were in Naples Sunday.

Mrs. Ralph Moore, Miss Josephine Smith and Eleanor Sumner are ill with the mumps.

Miss Irene Chabot has been ill the past two weeks at the home of Mrs. Harold Eames.

Dr. and Mrs. Arms of Farmington were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Norton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Dailey of Canton were calling on friends in town one day last week.

F. A. Tibbets of North Adams, Mass., was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Lyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Smith and two children of Norway called on Mr. and Mrs. Adney Gurney Sunday.

John King is comfortable at the Rumford hospital, where he underwent surgery for appendicitis Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Littlehale have returned to their home here after spending the winter in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson arrived home Wednesday after spending the winter at St. Petersburg, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cotton of Mechanic Falls were guests two days last week of Mr. and Mrs. Parker Conner.

Mrs. Elizabeth Griffin is spending a few days with her brother, B. F. Smith, and niece, Mrs. Alice Coffin, in Augusta.

Favorable reports are received from Mrs. Mac McCrea who underwent surgery recently at Booth's Hospital, Boston.

Gordon Merrill went to Bath Saturday where he has employment in the welding department of the Bath Iron Works.

Miss Methel Packard returned Sunday from Useeppa Island, Fla., where she has been employed the past three months.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cale and Mrs. Ralph McLain of Berlin, N. H., were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Kimball.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Chadbourne were Mrs. Chadbourne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Saunders of Clinton, Mass.

Richard Bryant was given a surprise party at his home last Wednesday in honor of his birthday. Those present besides the honor guest were Edward Little, Robert Greenleaf, Stanley Davis, Francis Berry and Gilbert LeClair.

The fire department has received 10 calls for chimney fires so far this month, including calls this week to the homes of P. H. Chadbourne, Eugene Van Den Kerckhoven and Gard Brown. There were no calls in March.

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NEW FIRE SIGNALS— WHISTLE MOVED SUNDAY

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The signals have been changed so that now one blast calls the pumper crew, and two blasts are sounded for the hook and ladder companies.

A new crew is being formed to work on hose with the hook and ladder truck.

REBEKAHS TO HOLD DISTRICT MEETING HERE MAY 1

Mount Hope, Mount Pleasant and Onward Rebekah Lodges will join with Sunset Rebekah Lodge, No. 64, to hold their district meeting here in the I. O. O. F. hall on Thursday, May 1 at 2:30 p. m., D. S. T. The meeting will open in form with Mrs. Walter Jodrey, Noble Grand, presiding. The honored guests to be introduced include Mrs. Marie Clark, Warden of the Rebekah Assembly of Maine; Mrs. Beulah K. Holden, Outside Guardian of the Assembly; District Deputy President Della Penley and District Deputy Marshal Elva Ring, D. D. P. Della Penley will have charge of the meeting with the following program:

Address of Welcome,
Mrs. Walter Jodrey, Noble Grand

Response to Welcome,
Mt. Hope Rebekah Lodge

Oral Account of Lodges

Silver Collection for I. O. O. F. Hall

Class in Unwritten Work

Reports of Meeting in Districts by Noble Grands

Demonstration of Lodges in the District

Question Period

There will be an exchange table in charge of Mrs. Arthur Brinck.

Articles will be on sale, the money to be given to I. O. O. F. home. There will be a 6:30 supper. This will be served by the M. E. Church in the Rebekah dining hall. All tickets for supper must be sold in advance.

The meeting will open in the evening at 7:30. Memorial service by

Mr. Pleasant Rebekah Lodge. The Rebekah degree will be conferred by Onward Rebekah Lodge.

Committee for general arrangements: Ida Packard, Beatrice Brown, Maxine Clough Welcoming committee: Mrs. Fred Edwards, Mrs. Walter Jodrey, Mrs. Harry Jordan. Decorating committee: Beatrice Brown, Mrs. Frank Johnson, Mrs. Harry Jordan, Maxine Clough, Mrs. H. I. Bean, Mrs. Everett Merrill. Program Committee: Mrs. Alfred Taylor. Demonstration committee: Mrs. Gerard Williams, Mrs. Harry Lyon, Mrs. H. I. Bean.

In closing the County Committee wished to point out that farmers who have not yet signed up with their community committees to take part in the 1941 Program should do so at once as the last chance for signing up is June 30.

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Week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Thurston were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whitman and daughter Camella Mae of Norway, Miss Jane Chaplin of Lewiston, and Edwin R. Knight of Rumford Point.

NOTICE

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CONSERVATION PLANS IN TIME WITH SEASON

With the apparent early spring enabling farmers to start on their spring farming work, much favorable comment is being heard regarding the early deliveries of ground limestone and 20% superphosphate being furnished to farmers through the Agricultural Conservation Program for carrying out soil improvement practices on their farms.

The County Agricultural Conservation Committee, composed of Edmund C. Smith and Robert Hastings of Bethel and Francis Buzzell of Fryeburg, report that they have approved requests for 1100 farmers in the county for a total of 3500 tons of ground limestone and 1100 tons of superphosphate. Farmers made out these requests with their community committeemen who helped to plan out a program for each farm, not only as to the crops to be grown such as corn, beans, etc., but as to the improvement of pasture and hayland as well. Lime and superphosphate are two of the basic materials to bring about improvement and when used in connection with manure or other commercial fertilizers, better and cheaper feed for livestock can be produced while building up the soil at the same time. Although much of the lime will be used where corn beans and such crops will be grown, the superphosphate is not furnished to farmers for such use of growing an immediate crop, so will be used on new seedlings, hayland, pasture, and orchard sods. Many livestock men use it in the barn behind the cows as an easy and thorough way to mix it with the manure which then is a balanced fertilizer material when well cared for.

The community committeemen in this vicinity who have assisted farmers to plan out how they are going to use the Conservation Program on their farms are: Warren Abbott, Rumford, Mexico and Hanover; Guy Bartlett and William Chapman, Bethel, Mason, Gillean, Milton and Albany; Fred W. Wright, Newry, Magalloway Pl., Lincoln Pl. and Upton; Nestor Tamminen, West Paris; Woodstock and Greenwood; Lawrence Marston, Waterford and Denmark; R. F. Klucken, Stoneham.

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DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS AGAIN SUNDAY

Daylight saving Time officially commences next Sunday morning. Setting all your timepieces ahead an hour Saturday night make the desired change and avoid a lot of trouble.

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Wade H. Thurston announce the engagement of their daughter, Christie Day, to Edwin R. Knight of Rumford Point.

Miss Thurston was graduated from Gould Academy in 1938 and also attended Northeastern Business College at Portland. Since that time she has been employed as bookkeeper for L. E. Davis in Bethel.

Mr. Knight was graduated from Stephens High School in 1933 and is employed by the Rumford Fall-Power Company.

The wedding will take place in the early summer.

SILAS F. LITTLEHALE

Silas F. Littlehale died at 5:30 Tuesday morning at the home of Mrs. Wallace Clark, where he had been ill for several months.

He was born in Newry Oct. 30, 1850, the son of Joseph R. and Lorraine Leavitt Littlehale. He was a farmer and had lived in Bethel about 57 years. He never married.

He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Jennie Littlehale of Bethel, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services are held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at Greenleaf's funeral home.

Bethel Lodge, F. and A. M. will hold a special meeting this Thursday evening to confer the Fellow Craft degree upon three candidates.

Rev. and Mrs. M. A. Gordon left today for Caribou where they will attend the Methodist Conference. They will return the first of next week.

Rev. W. E. Bogerman fell and broke his hip Friday afternoon. She was taken to the St. Louis Hospital at Berlin, where her condition is said to be favorable.

Ralph Berry went to the Pratt Hospital in Boston last Friday for observation. Mrs. Sidney Dyke and daughter Sylvia accompanied him and are staying in Somerville, Mass.

A meeting of the O. E. S. Ways and Means Club was held last Wednesday evening at the club rooms. Officers for the year were elected as follows: president, Mrs. Ordell Anderson; vice-president, Mrs. Myron Bryant; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Parker Conner.

Eight tables were in play at the whist party sponsored by the eighth grade at the Legion Room Thursday evening, making a profit of \$10.25 which will be used for the annual trip. First prize was won by Miss Priscilla Carver and consolation by Omer Drummond.

Sylvia Bird and Barbara Hall entertained the Nous Jeunes Filles Club Tuesday night, April 22. There were 10 present at this meeting. There will be a Mothers' and Daughters' Banquet at the Methodist Church May 6 in place of a regular meeting.

GORHAM HERE FRIDAY TO OPEN BALL SEASON

Gould Academy gets off to an early start this year by playing Gorham High School on the local field at 3:30 Friday.

The Gould boys have been practicing for two weeks and prospects appear fairly bright for a successful season. A squad of 30 reported but has been divided into varsity and junior varsity groups, 16 players being retained on the varsity. Perry and Wright are leading aspirants for the back stopping berth, with Perry slightly ahead because of his ability to move around faster. However, Wright is only a Sophomore and will be used frequently. Jenks and Crockett will hold forth on the mound until Barker becomes eligible. Both have a world of stuff but haven't as yet conditioned themselves to work nine innings. A contest looms between two Juniors at first with Ireland leading Morton by his more consistent batting. The rest of the infield finds the veteran Clough probably taking over the all-important short stop berth with Berry, a Freshman, on third and either Robertson or Coolidge at second.

The outfield will be made up of Amato in left, a letter man of last year, and either Jenks or Crockett in center and either Coolidge or Robertson in right. Cummings will still have something to say about right field when he conquers his desire to swing at anything, especially high balls. Other candidates who will see action are Swan and Stearns, outfielders, Adams and Furrling, infielders.

A practice game with the "Townies" last Saturday resulted in a 25-10 victory for the Academy team.

Both teams hit the ball hard but the "Townies" offered very little in the way of defensive play. Jenks with 5 for 5, and four doubles, led the batters while Perry pounded out 4 for 5.

Defensively, Berry made one remarkable stop while Cummings opened a long foul drive in one hand. Amato and Jenks held some hard hit balls to singles by virtue of their hustle and grit to second.

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The SNAPSHOT GUILD

RAINY WEATHER PICTURES



Don't worry about rain—just seize the picture chances that it creates, indoors and out. Try indoor shots such as this, using your photo lights to brighten up the shadow side of the subject.

RAINY weather brings its own picture opportunities, and children will be at home. Seize this opportunity for those indoor shots that need a daylight effect. The rainy-day light is soft—not harsh like direct sun. Supplement it with the photo lights that you use for night shots, and you'll obtain delightful pictures—Billy at a window, with ball and catcher's mitt, peering out at the wet landscape; Betty with her paper dolls on the window-seat. You'll like the quality of these "indoor-daylight" pictures.

Rain brings you reflections on the wet streets—a misty quality in the air that lends interest to scenes about town—and a chance for many human-interest shots. Pictures of people hurrying along under umbrellas—window-shopping in streaming raincoats—these are interesting additions to the album simply because they're so rare. Rain also brings you many an interesting "detail" shot—such as the spouting gutter-spout, or the wet umbrella and overshoes in the hall, in a small puddle of their own making. Such snaps can be both interesting and pictorial. And what about outdoor scenes, taken through a streaming or rain-splattered window? Just focus sharply on the window itself, and if the scene beyond is a bit out of focus, so much the better—it will have more of a genuine rainy-day feeling.

John van Guilder

BRYANT POND

The Star Birthday Club was entertained Thursday evening at the Rainbow Tea Room by Mrs. Elsie Cole. She was assisted by Mrs. Beatrice Billings, Mrs. Viola Mercer and Mrs. Edith Abbott. Twenty-five members and guests were present. After the business meeting an auction of articles brought by members was held with Mrs. Mercer as auctioneer. This caused much amusement and \$6.50 was realized, to be used toward purchase of a Signet for the O. E. S. Sunshine Bag, also distributed to the members. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses. It was voted to observe Gentlemen's Night at the May meeting. Mrs. Ada Farnum, Mrs. Florence Ring and Mrs. Jeanette Tebbetts were appointed by the President, Mrs. Bertha Davis, to serve with her.

J. Jay Willard, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hathaway and Mrs. Edna Newton went to South Ryegate, Vermont, Tuesday to attend the funeral of J. Willard's father, Dr. Rodney Willard.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wardwell of Albany, spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Wardwell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews. Mr. Wardwell is sick with appendicitis and expects to submit to an operation soon.

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FLOOR WAX	pt. can	Aeme			
Sunbrite	30c	CHLORIDE of LIME	2 cns.	27c	
CLEANSER	5 cans	Good Housekeeper			
Krispy	25c	PAPER TOWELS	3 rolls	25c	
CRACKERS	lb. pkg.	Dawn			
Royal Guest	15c	TOILET TISSUE	4 rolls	25c	
COFFEE	lb. 23c	OXYDOL	2 lge. pkgs.	37c	
Hipe 'N Ragged	No. 2 can	3 med. pkgs.	25c		
PINEAPPLE	24c	IGA Evaporated			
IGA		M I L K	4 tall cans	28c	
GELATINE	Dessert 5 pkgs.	Kellogg's			
IGA	19c	ALL BRAN	lge. pkg.	18c	
Oven Baked					
Pea, Yellow Eye and Red Kidney					
BEANS	2 tall cans				
IGA De Luxe	25c				
CATSUP	14 oz. bot.				
IGA Prepared	16c				
SPAGHETTI	2 cans				
Satin Glass	15c				
STOVE POLISH	can 18c				

FRUIT,
VEGETABLE and MEAT
SPECIALS
AS USUAL

IGA FOOD STORES

The ice left Lake Christopher Tuesday night, April 15th, and there have been quite a lot of fish caught since.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Buck and sons, Kenneth and Sherwood, and little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hanno Cushman and Mrs. Hattie Brown went to Bath, Sunday, to see Mrs. Edna Johnson and children. Little Grace Johnson came home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brown and children of Greene were callers in Town, Sunday.

Sheriff Homer Furnum went to Bangor, Thursday to attend a sheriff's meeting. Mrs. Homer Furnum and daughter, Mary Stuart Furnum and Misses Edith and Clara Whitteman accompanied him, and went to Oakland where they visited Mrs. Clifford Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Erickson of North Conway, N. H. have been spending several days with Mrs. Lois Davis.

Rev. James MacKillop preached at Mexico, Sunday for Rev. Kenneth Hatch and Thelma MacKillop preached here.

HANOVER

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Saunders attended the Western Maine Pythian Jubilee held at Saco, Saturday afternoon and evening, and later returned to Portland to spend Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Genie Day.

Mrs. C. C. Barker spent several days in Brighton, Mass. as the guest of her daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Sanford.

Mr. and Mrs. Rideout and daughter of Bowdoinham, Maine are guests of Mrs. Marion Richardson and family.

Mrs. Lee Richardson and daughter, Betty and Donna of Bangor, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Russell and family.

Mrs. C. F. Saunders attended Grand Officers Night at Norway, Wednesday evening, when the Grand Officers exemplified the initiatory work on three candidates. A delicious supper was served before the meeting.

Cecil Lapham was ill with a cold several days last week.

Mrs. Clara Rayford is assisting Miss Georgia Abbott with her house work. Mrs. Agnes Chase is also helping.

Miss Barbara Penley spent the week end with her aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Glineu, North Rumford.

Several from this vicinity attended the Annual Sugar Eat and Dance at Newry Corner, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Cole went to Old Town, Friday, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Manning Arata, over the week end.

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FRANKLIN GRANGE, BRYANT POND

Franklin Grange of Bryant Pond met Saturday evening, April 19th. Several officers were absent and there was a small attendance.

Everett Davis, Patron of the Juvenile Grange, and the Juvenile Grange furnished the entertainment for the evening.

Song, "Home Sweet Home"

Arbor Day History, Francis Howe Essay,

Olive Howe

"Choosing a Tree," by ten children

Marilyn and Charles DeShon

Phyllis and Harriett Hathaway

Alice and Lois Hathaway, Merle

Noyes, Millett Coffin, Kathryn

Perham and Edwin Howe

Free guessing contest,

Both Granges

won by Howard MacKillop's side

"When We Plant a Tree,"

Samuel Sweetser

"Friends," Frances Sweetser

Edwin Howe

"Tree Less," Burton Hathaway

Mrs. Rena Howe

Tableau by children

Plane solo, Elsie Redman

Auction was held with Francis Howe as auctioneer.

THE LOW DOWN

FROM HICKORY GROVE

I guess just about everybody democrat or republican will agree that Benjamin Franklin was quite a person. We debate just about everything, but when it comes to Franklin we kinda get together anyway when we get on the platform or the radio—and are maybe looking for votes.

The proper thing to do, whichever party you are in, is to agree with Franklin and Washington and Jackson during the campaign.

The thing I got in mind about Franklin is his saying—"It is difficult for an empty sack to stand upright." There is something for Congress to ponder.

If this Congress which we have here now wants to do something so as to go down in history so their grandsons will not be ashamed to admit that grandpa was once there on the spendthrift Potomac, they gotta get busy, pronto.

Yours with the low down,
JO SERRA

Pierce; Address to Undergraduates, Sidney Perham.

The Seniors have chosen for their pageant "Let Youth Speak," in which social and military trends of all the world are shown. It is appropriate for the present times because everyone is thinking in terms of militarism.

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Types of Heat.
QUESTION: Can you advise me as to the heating of a house that I plan to build? Is steam heat more efficient than gas or oil-fired air-conditioned heat? Can you tell me about how much more expensive gas is to operate than fuel oil? Is the maintenance cost about the same on each? Which system would you advise?

Answer: The efficiency of a heating system is not gauged by the type of heat, but by the quality and design of the equipment that is installed. Steam or air conditioned heat will keep the house warm, if the heating plant is sufficiently large. The air filtering and humidifying features in air conditioning systems are favored by many home owners. These features are desirable, providing, of course, the system is installed by a reliable firm having a thorough knowledge of this type of heating. Comparative costs depend entirely upon local gas rates and fuel oil costs. Your local gas company and oil burner man can help you on this better than I can. The maintenance cost may be slightly higher on oil fired units.

Cracked Plaster.

Question: The walls of my house are of unfinished plaster, and were recently decorated with casein paint. There is one particularly bad crack in the wall. How can it be repaired?

Answer: The crack is probably from settlement, and may grow worse should settlement continue. If so, you will be wasting time and material to do any patching until settlement is over. If you feel sure that the crack has reached its limit, you can repair it with patching plaster, to be had at a hardware store.

Widen the narrow part of the crack with a knife to admit the patch, and for the entire length of the crack, make it wider at the lath than it is on the surface, so that in hardening, the patch will lock itself into place. Directions for using patching plaster are on the label of the box.

Cleaning Wood Floors.

Question: What can I apply to hardwood floors to remove marks, such as scratches and spots, as well as several layers of wax? The floors are almost new, and I do not want to have them scraped.

Answer: To remove scratches from shellacked floors, wipe with turpentine. Or, small scratches can be treated with a little denatured alcohol put in with a soft camel's hair brush, and deep scratches with a little thin shellac. Varnished floors should be treated with varnish. You can clean the floors by wiping with liquid floor wax and plenty of clean cloths. Polish by applying good paste floor wax in thin coats, rubbing well. Floors that are badly scratched should be scraped, preferably with an electric sanding machine.

Papering Rough Walls.

Question: The walls throughout my house are textured plaster. Can this be smoothed to make a good surface for wallpaper?

Answer: Go over the walls with sandpaper wrapped around a block of wood to take down the highest points of the texturing. Then, using the same kind of plastic paint, that was originally used for the walls, fill the remaining roughness, using a brush or trowel. Final smoothing of the wall can be done with a trowel, or with a rubber squeegee, such as is used for washing plate glass windows.

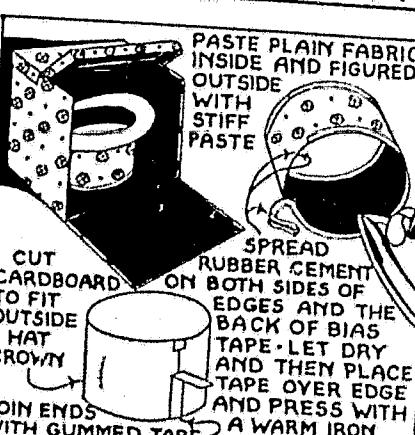
Cleaning Silver.

Question: Soiled nuts were left in two silver dishes, and have made black spots that no amount of polishing will remove. How can I clean them?

Answer: When silver has been spotted in that way, the only safe method of cleaning is to have the job done by a silvermith. Salt should not be allowed to remain in contact with silver.

NEW IDEAS FOR HOME-MAKERS

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS



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A coat destined to be a highlight in fashion is the new shirtdress with dolman sleeves. Its utter simplicity of cut and styling is its charm.

Tips Picked Up in World Fashion Centers

Your entire ensemble can carry out the sailor theme this season, if you wish.

Fashion tricks to make the life of the working girl less complicated are the collars, cuffs and ruchings that button on and off.

Capes have literally taken over the sports field both in active and spectator costumes. They are being shown in everything from terry cloth

to knitted fabrics.

Beige tones not only lead the parade in new spring dresses and suits, but also in furs.

News in bathing suits is the knitted wool sweater top—a bra with short sleeves—worn with shorts to match, leaving the midriff bare.

Scarfs display a patriotic motif

this year. Newest are those printed with Lincoln's Gettysburg Address stamped against the background of

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WEEKLY SERIAL INSTALLMENT



By General ARED WHITE
O.A. WHITE

WNU SERVICE

THE STORY SO FAR: In an effort to substantiate rumors that 200,000 foreign troops were in Mexico preparatory for an attack upon the United States, Intelligence Officer Benning went to Mexico City. Here he joined the staff of the unsuspecting Van Hassel, leader of the

foreign forces, and gained the confidence of two other officers, Flinck and Bravot. Discovering that foreign troops were poised for an invasion of the U.S., Benning returned to Washington to report to Colonel Flagwill, acting chief of Military Intelligence. Flagwill stated

that forces were also reported massing in the Mediterranean and the Far East. That night Fort Houston, Texas, was heavily bombed. Reports that an enemy bombing squadron was approaching Washington threw the city into panic. Now continue with the story.

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INSTALLMENT VII

Hysteria was spreading. Thousands were fleeing the city in taxicabs and private cars. Cavalry was ordered into the city from Fort Meyer to help police clear masses of people who flooded the parks despite frantic radio warnings that crowding up was dangerous.

Benning dismissed all thought of trying again tonight for the Van Hassel spies. He wondered again if he had made a serious error in failing to arrest Flinck. It was plain now that the Austrian had known this was the night of Van Hassel's zero hour. What mischief had he planned of his vaunted knowledge of ballistics?

A finger of light leaped into the air across the Potomac. Benning went tense as he saw the restless movement into the skies of that ominous beam.

Another bolt of light shot up, the sky filled with those long pennants rising from the Sperry drums, driven upwards with the intensity of their thousand million candlepower. The bark of a cannon crept across the river. It told Benning that the lights had picked up an enemy craft within their six thousand yards' range of observation. Other canons barked. The three inch guns were driving at the skies.

Grandy he lifted his wrist glass. His eyes and strained at the lamp dial of his wrist watch.

Thirty rattling seconds ticked by. Forty Benning braced himself, wet his lips. His hand was shaken by an onset. Through the crackle of anxiety he caught the ominous roar of motors in the sky. At this instant bombs were plummeting downward, he reckoned, released three thousand yards or more to the south west of Washington while the planes flashed toward the city.

A vivid yellowish sheet of light walked over the city, law against the earth. In the next instant came the clasp of thunder as the mighty detonation smote the city. Benning felt the earth reel under his heels. His ears rang with the reverberation. Another crash, a third, fourth, fifth. The titanic wrath of the bombers unshattered all sound of the anti-aircraft in a bedlam of volume fury that filled all existence. Two more

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across the country from the War Department mobilizing the country's armed forces.

General Hague's conference room was filling with generals and colonels, all self-possessed, but with the effects of fatigue and strain in their faces after long days without rest. They were promptly in the room where they stood until the four-starred head of the Army, now in uniform, came in. General Hague was grave and lined, but his shoulders were erect and his gray eyes burned with a level vitality.

"Gentlemen," he proceeded at once, "I've gone over the situation in detail with the President. First I'll give you a brief summary of available enemy information—"

His voice was drowned by a roar of sound that rocked the building with its volcanic force. Four monster bombs, falling in quick succession, rang in their ears. Then came a silence that seemed filled with some portentous omen. General Hague licked his lips and gave a nervous smile.

"I must confess, gentlemen," he said, relieving the tension with strained levity, "that the report you just heard from the enemy is a bit later than the information I was prepared to give you."

Tight-lipped gravity yielded a flicker of a smile around the table. The general resumed.

"Three enemy columns are reliably reported at our Texas border and it is a reasonable assumption that they will bridgehead the Rio Grande tonight ready to attack at daybreak. Likely enough the main body will strike from Laredo with the objective of San Antonio. Two other columns are likely to strike from Brownsville and Eagle Pass.

"You are familiar with the bombing of San Antonio, Galveston, New Orleans, and Houston tonight. We hope to give those cities the protection of our air forces, beginning tomorrow, but we are at the mercy of night raiders for the time being. I needn't tell you that all the Army's anti-aircraft would not be sufficient to protect Washington or New York, let alone our other major cities. It will be months yet before our new anti-aircraft weapons are out of factory.

"As for Van Hassel's land invasions, I am sending our Second Division to meet them. Our 11th Infantry will fight a delaying action in the morning. The Second Division will hold along the Nueces River or at least south of Antonio. It looks pretty hopeless for our troops. I needn't tell you that nothing can save San Antonio and the occupation of our great oil and sulphur belts. It looks pretty hopeless for our troops.

"The President has given us carte blanche. We are mobilizing our entire Regular Army and National Guard. This—"

An aide-de-camp, face bloodless and eyes staring from their sockets, burst into the room. General Hague glared sharply at the interruption, then stiffened as he caught the stark tragedy that was written in the officer's face.

"Please, sir, will the General take the telephone?" the aide stammered in a rasping whisper. "It's—important."

The Chief of Staff took the receiver of the portable telephone that was handed him by the aide.

"Yes, General Hague speaking," he said.

There followed a stifling silence.

General Hague sat with the receiver glued to his ear. Into the leaden silence of the room came the faint metallic squeak of an excited voice. The assembled officers saw their chief stiffen as if an electric current had been driven through his body.

"What!" he gasped, then again. "What—repeat that!" His teeth sank into his upper lip, all color drained from his face, leaving it ashen and ghastly. When he spoke again his voice was limp and leaden. "That's—indeed, Colonel—too unthinkable to be true."

General Hague stared dazedly across the room for several mo-

ments. His hand that held the telephone instrument descended in a slow limp arc to the table. The aide took the telephone and removed it to an adjoining desk.

"Gentlemen," General Hague focused his eyes, looked about among them, waited for control of his voice, then spoke firmly, "Gentlemen, by the ill fortune of circumstance, the enemy targeted upon the White House with a heavy bomb. The President of the United States is dead."

From out in the night came the screeching of sirens. The shrill screams rose above an indescribable rumble of sound, the frenzied cries, and excited shouts of a terrorized populace. The bombers had raced on back into the south. The fretful bark of the anti-aircraft guns was stilled.

"Gentlemen," General Hague's voice broke the stricken tension of the room, "we will proceed with our business."

The head of the Army resumed his chair and fumbled with trembling fingers among his notes to pick up the shattered thread of his observations. The others sat down to a funereal stolidity.

"Getting back to the enemy intentions," General Hague resumed, his voice dry and hoarse, "we must now consider only his immediate objectives. We cannot now deny him possession of the world's largest oil fields lying in that region generally north of Beaumont. At the same time he gains the vast sulphur belt north and east of Galveston. We may reasonably expect, therefore, that Van Hassel will drive on to establish his army on some such east-and-west line as Fort Worth—Dallas—Shreveport.

"On the President's authority the orders have gone out mobilizing the Army and National Guard. We're moving the whole Third Army down to look after Texas and will reinforce the border as rapidly as possible. We concentrate the Second Army in Illinois, the First Army near Boston, and the Fourth on Puget Sound and in California.

"Naturally they must all go in at peace strength and conform to their present tables of organization even though those tables are hopelessly out of date for modern warfare. Industrial mobilization will be started at once, though, of course, that will move very slowly.

"Yes, gentlemen, we'll take an awful beating in Texas for the time being. Lack of ammunition for all weapons will be a serious problem. Our lack of anti-aircraft guns will bring us horrible losses. The country will be in an uproar for days to come—until the people get educated to this terrible new reality of their existence.

"But all of this merely increases our own responsibilities. We must do the insuperable, we must achieve the impossible, we must face this crisis with patience and keep before us the protection of our country against later serious attacks which I fear is inevitable. Gentlemen, let us remember this—"

General Hague rose to his feet and the muscles of his jaw hardened. He looked about among them again and his voice cracked as he concluded.

"No matter what force may come against us, no matter what may be our initial reverses, our country has the basic character and the resources in manpower to make us invincible. In the bitter end of whatever storms may lie ahead, the forces, or coalition of forces, that dare attack the United States, will find the mighty vengeance of our masses of valor. That's all for the present, gentlemen."

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WEST PARIS

Granite Chapter, O. E. S. No. 115 are holding a Memorial Service Thursday evening, April 24, entitled "Going Home," under the direction of Worthy Matron, Mrs. Gertrude Stone. Refreshments will be served by a committee composed of Mrs. Alice Chapman, Mrs. Fannie Cummings, and Miss Ruth Tucker.

Hannah Carter Tent, Daughters of Union Veterans, who have held meeting with the President, Mrs. Dorothy Doughty, are again meeting in I. O. O. F. Hall, A U. S. Grant program was rendered under the direction of Patriotic Director Miss Ruth McKeen, with readings by Mrs. Dorothy Doughty, Phila Mayhew and Ruth McKeen. A report of the Diamond Jubilee was given. The Tent is preparing for inspection.

Mrs. Della R. Penley, D. D. P. will attend the District meeting at Cumberland Mills.

The Norway-Paris Kiwanis Club will meet for their weekly Luncheon, May 1st, at the Universalist church.

Mrs. Walter Halliday and son, Alfred, of Waterville, are spending his vacation with Mrs. H. R. Tuell.

Mrs. Gertrude Mann Rich is recovering from surgery at the Rumford Community Hospital.

Mrs. Carrie Flavin who is ill from pneumonia at the Rumford Community Hospital is improving.

A men's quartette gave the special number in the Norway service last Sunday at the morning service last Sunday at the United Parish Church. The men were Stanton Lamb, first tenor; Arthur Cummings, second tenor; William Edmunds, first bass; Emery Flavin, second bass. This was their first attempt and they did very well.

Glendine Ring Collette has been engaged to sing with the Lloyd Rafnelli orchestra, with headquarters at Lewiston.

Gerald Radcliffe and family have moved into the upstairs rent in John Ring's house in High Street.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK

Christina Buck has been spending her vacation with her aunt, at Rumford.

James Abbott is painting at Camp Eureka, Pleasant Pond, in Sumner. Minnie Carter, of Auburn, visited Mrs. Angie Robbins a few days the past week.

Gayden Davis has gone to N. H. where he has employment.

Gerald Radcliffe has moved his family to West Paris.

Mrs. Emma Common, of Bryant Pond, is boarding at Mrs. Martha Noyes'.

Mrs. Zadie Barrett of Sumner is spending some time with Mrs. Harold Andrews.

Mrs. Walter Applebee is making a good recovery at the Rumford Community Hospital following surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Poland Jr. and two children have moved from his grandfather's rent, in Perkins Valley, to his own home near Trap Corner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Brooks and Mr. and Mrs. Amos Barnett have moved from Trap Corner to what is known as the Bryant place.

Frank Larabee of Lewiston was a Tuesday night supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lenwood Andrews.

Mrs. Iva Andrews has purchased the Ben Wilson place and after making some repairs will move here from her rent at West Paris.

NORTH WOODSTOCK

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Buck, Sherman, Kenneth and granddaughter, Elaine Cushman, and Mrs. Buck's mother, Mrs. Hattie Brown, visited relatives at Bath Sunday.

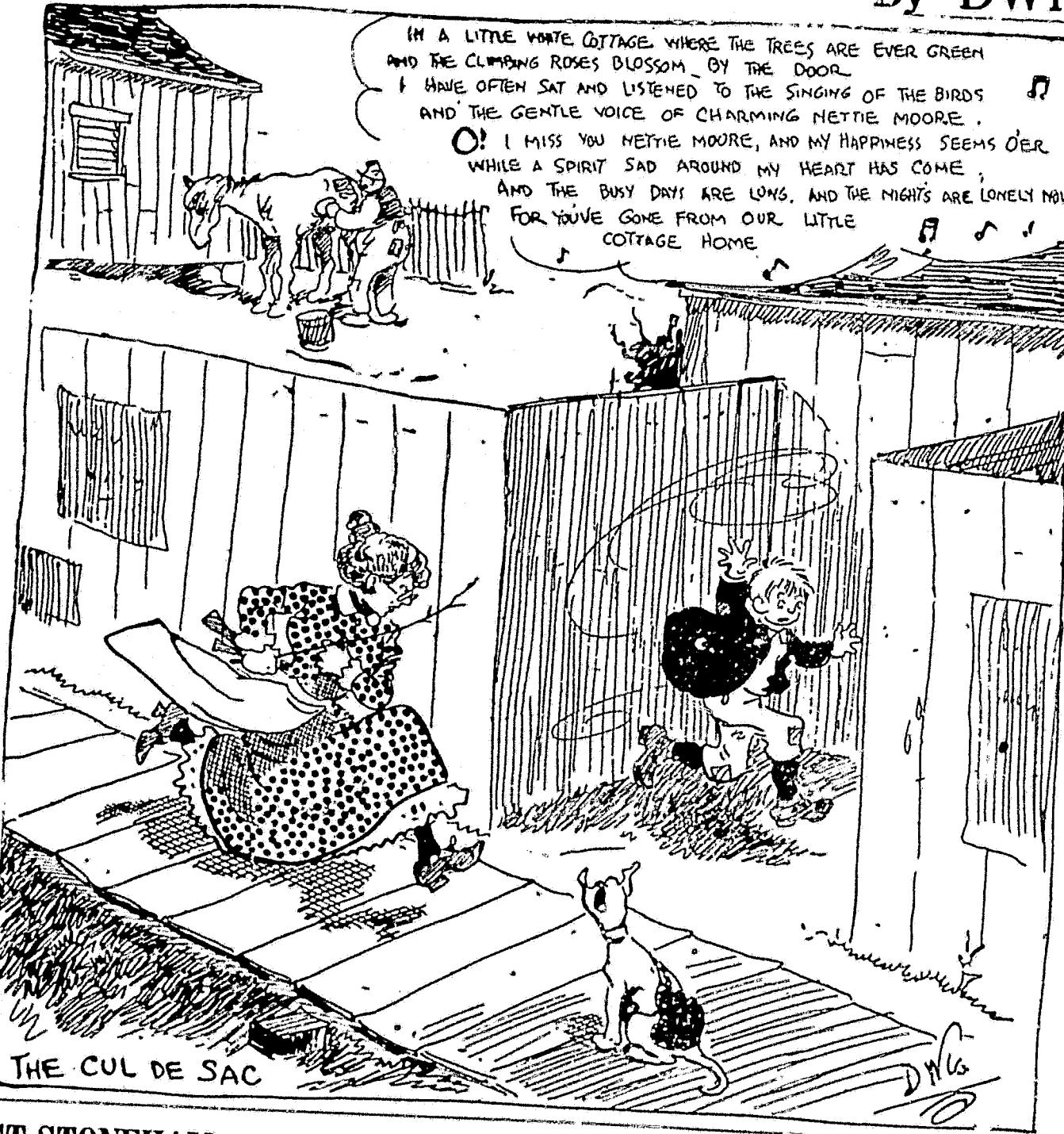
Durward Lang has traded cars. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Coffin and family visited relatives at Paris Hill Sunday.

Miss Virginia Foster visited relatives at Portland and Beverly, Mass., last week. She was unable to return to her school until Tuesday on account of the serious illness of her uncle, Mrs. Marion McAllister substituted for her on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Yates of Greenwood City visited with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cole Sunday. Raymond Langway has been having some carpenter work done.

SCHOOL DAYS

By DWIG



EAST STONEHAM

Earl W. Edwards of West Summerville, Mass., is at his camp for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Luck and friends of Bangor were at Bartlett Island camp over the holiday.

Christine Nelson of Boston was guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Nelson over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Dionne and John Files Jr. were in Rumford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grover of Oxford were callers at Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dadmun's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ingalls McAllister, who have been visiting their daughter in So. Berwick for the past two weeks returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Meserve of Berwick, Me., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Merrill Sunday.

Lila Millett of East Waterford was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Georgia McAllister, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Richardson were in Boston for a few days this past week.

George Merrill who is stationed at Camp Devens surprised his parents by walking in on them Sunday morning. He returned Monday going on his motorcycle.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Files and two children of Auburn, were guests of his parents Sunday.

Mrs. Alice Dionne is working at Farrington's Camps.

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GROVER HILL

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Mundt and son James were the guests of Ernest Mundt and family at Westbrook Sunday.

Arthur Whitman was home from Portsmouth, N. H., for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Meserve and daughters, Phyllis and Joan, with Mrs. Lena Shaw on Mill Hill

from Mechanic Falls were Sunday visitors at M. F. Tyler's.

Maurice Tyler has purchased a tractor and James Mundt has a new pair of work horses.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Burton Abbott were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Noyes at East Bethel Sunday.

Helen Waterhouse is staying with Mrs. Lena Shaw on Mill Hill

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MILTON

Mansfield Packard and daughter of Waterville were callers at Harry Billings' Saturday.

Harry Farnum returned from Rumford hospital Sunday, where he has been since March 3rd with a broken leg. He is still confined to his bed.

Mrs. Florus Poland was moved by ambulance to Rumford hospital Saturday, where she is ill with pneumonia.

Esther and Charlotte Buck, children of Llewellyn Buck, are gaining slowly, after being very ill from colds and after-effects of the measles.

Laura Libby is gaining after being ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Daisy Buck and Urban visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Starbird, South Paris.

Charles Poland worked for Harry Howe last week at Bryant Pond. He is working for George Davis this week.

Wilma Poland and Florence Billings of Milton have been chosen to attend State Camp at Orono, June 25-29.

Earl Buck and family have moved into Clinton Buck's rent, and he is working in Mann's mill, Bryant Pond.

Llewellyn and Urban Buck are working in Mann's mill, Bryant Pond.

ROWE HILL

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hanscom spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hanscom.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bryant of Freeport spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Bryant.

Mr. and Mrs. Colby Ring have moved back here from Locke Mills. Albert Ring has the mumps.

Frank Hayes and Wilmer Bryant plowed for Chester Record one day recently.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 24, 1941

At times it seems that Bethel
folks' actual devotion to the inter-
ests of their home locality is less
than that of the normal human
being. Of the many ways that this
trait can be shown, its negative
aspects are often most glaringly
shown by the person who can see
nothing good near at hand. It is
generally agreed that the far pas-
tures are greener, but that can be
carried too far. Without doubt many
of our town's difficulties, such as
they are, could be overcome if the
state of mind of its inhabitants
could be cleared. Faults need not
be overlooked; neither should ob-
vious advantages be forgotten.
Even if there are a few things not
exactly to our liking, we still have
many things that other towns
would like for their own. Trading
at home is only one way of sup-
porting home business. Telling of
your home town's advantages, not
bragging, will go far to create or
foster a home town respect which
every town should have. Patriot-
ism begins at home!

Robert Louis Stevenson wrote:
There is only one wish realizable
on the earth; only one thing that
can be perfectly attained: Death.
And from a variety of circum-
stances we have no one to tell us
whether it be worth attaining. A
strange picture we make on the
way to our chimera, ceaselessly
marching, grudging ourselves the
time for rest; indefatigable, adven-
turous pioneers. It is true that we
shall never reach the goal; it is
even more than probable that there
is no such place, and if we lived
for centuries, and were endowed
with the powers of a god, we should
find ourselves not much nearer
what we wanted at the end. O tolling
hands of mortals! O unmarred
feet, travelling ye know not
whither! Soon, soon, it seems to
you, you must come forth on some
conspicuous hilltop, and but a little
way further, against the setting
sun, descry the spires of El Dorado.
Little do ye know your own bles-
sings; for to travel hopefully is a
better thing than to arrive, and the
true success is to labor.

HUNT'S CORNER and vicinity

The Little Ikes Class met at Edna
Spring's last Saturday.

Lester Allen and family of North
Lovell were at his mother's, Lovau,
Allen's, Sunday afternoon.

Donald Lewis of North Lovell
was a caller at thine Little's Sun-
day.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bennett
were evening callers at Hugh
Stearns' Saturday.

Mrs. Ernest Stone and daughter
Thelma visited her daughter, Mrs.
Woodrow Dubay, at Mechanic Falls
the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bennett
were supper guests at Olive Little's
Sunday.

THE FOX AND THE GRAPES**GOULD ACADEMY****TRACK AT GOULD**

When the announcement was
given three weeks ago that track
practice would begin for the spring
season, more than 26 boys from all
classes reported for uniforms. Pros-
pects for a successful 1941 season
began to look bright from that
moment on. Not only is the pres-
ent squad a replica of last year's
County Champions, but some sur-
prising "finds" have been discov-
ered among the newcomers as well.

This year the cindermen are be-
ing coached by Mr. Rathbone, ably
assisted in the weight events by
Mr. Vachon. Early in the season
the squad voted Sidney Howe as
Captain. Sid is a four event man
and holds two records in the Shot
Put and Javelin on the Gould track.
We expect Sid to break more rec-
ords before the season is over.

Other members from last year's
quad include: Bud Runyon, Erik
Brown, and Charlie St. Thomas in
the Hurdles. "Shorty" Blanchard
in the Weight events. Whip Abbe
in the 100 and High Jump. Howard
Grover in the Mile. Don't forget to
keep an eye on these new men:
Irving Cummings, Bob Merrill,
Raymond Swan, David Hawkins,
Dick Penbody, and Earle Barlow.

In the interclass meet which was
held last week six first places
were won by this new talent. It
was a close race between the Sen-
iors and Juniors, the former just
nosing ahead in the last three
events. The final results were:

Seniors 43½; Juniors 41; Freshmen
8; Sophomores 5½. Earl Barlow
was the high scorer of the meet.
"Red" flashed to a winning finish
in the 220, 440, and half mile, be-
sides snatching a second place in
the 100 and Mile respectively. The
Seniors who won numerals were:
Bull, Barlow, Baker, Merrill, King,
and Peabody.

The schedule of Varsity meets
for this spring is perhaps the tough-
est encountered for several years.
April 26 Gould vs Edward Little
at Gould
May 10 Gould vs. Wilton and
Rumford at Wilton
May 10 Gould vs. South Paris and
Norway at Gould

May 24 County track meet at
Gould

May 31 State meet at Portland
Townpeople are especially in-
vited to attend these contests. Not
only will a good crowd urge the
Huskies on to winning but we feel
sure that a great deal of enjoyment

will be received by you in the bar-
gain.

Mr. Cotton, State Director of Vo-
cational Guidance, spoke in the As-
sembly of Hanscom Hall Wednes-
day evening. Music was furnished
by the Grade School Band.

The Juniors and Seniors have fin-
ished taking the Strong Vocational
Interest Tests, and the tests have
been sent in for machine correct-

ing.

Virgil Adams was Gould Acad-
emy's representative in the Spear
Dike Speaking Contest held at
Mexico High School Tuesday after-
noon.

Herbertina Norton and Muriel
Bean will go to the University of
Maine Prize Speaking Contest
which will be held Friday, April 25.

Friday evening, April 25, the Ju-
nior Prom will be held in the Wil-
liam Bingham Gymnasium. Music
will be furnished by Jan Grover's
Orchestra of Norway.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

The Men's Bridge Club met at
the home of Earl Davis Monday ev-
ening. Jesse Doyen made high
score and Edward Hanscom is
leading for the series.

The Lions Club met Tuesday ev-
ening at Bethel Inn. District Governor
William Niehoff of Water-
ville was a guest. The speaker was
Rev. Wilbur Bull of Waterford.

The Girl Scout troop held an out-
door meeting on the Common Fri-
day afternoon. The following badges
were presented: First aid, wood,

my community, Pauline Philbrick;
first aid, Carolyn Bryant; winter
sports, land animal finder, first aid,
interior decorator, Rebecca Philbrick;
architecture, interior dec-
orator, Betty Smith; photographer,
my community. Patry O'Brien.

Each Heavy Cruiser in the United
States Navy has an eighty station
automatic switchboard type tele-
phone system on board. This sys-
tem is operated and maintained by
Navy personnel.

The first steel ship of domestic
manufacture for the United States
Navy was built in 1885 and was in
active commission for thirty six
years.

The telegraph cable lines across
the Pacific Ocean from Hawaii to
Guam and the Philippine Islands
to Japan were surveyed by the
United States Navy.

All ships of the United States Na-
vy have U.S.S. before their names.
U.S.S. means United States Ship.
All merchant ships propelled by
steam have S.S. before their names
meaning Steam Ship.

The First American Naval Offi-
cer to become an Admiral was Da-
vid Glasgow Farragut.

John Smith went to the insur-
ance office to have his life insured.
"Do you drive?" asked the agent.
"No," informed the applicant.
"Do you ride a bus?"
"No."

"Do you fly?"
"No."
"Sorry, sir," snapped the agent
curtly. "We don't insure pedestri-
ans."

APRIL 24, 1941

BEAR RIVER GRANGE

Bear River Grange met in reg-
ular session Saturday evening, Apr.
12. W. M. L. E. Wight filled vacant
chairs as follows: Flora, Addie
Saunders; L. A. S., Mary Stearns.
Two applications for membership
were received, accepted and re-
ferred to a committee.

A communication from E. T. Cliff-
ord, Secretary of the Grange Edu-
cational Aid Fund, was read and
tabled until next meeting. Minnie
Bennett, chairman of H. and C. W.,
made a report of her committee's
activities.

Literary program:
Song, Annie Laurie, Grange
Roll Call, each responding with a
nursery rhyme

Music, encore, Orchestra
Reading, Sketch by Lamp-light,
Carrie French

Talk, My Trip to Orono,
Una Stearns
Reading, F. I. French
Reading, The Pessimist,
Mary Stearns

Remarks on Taxation, L. E. Wight
Piano solo, encore, Elizabeth Wight
Recitation, Worthy Lecturer
Talk on the various school bills
before the Legislature,

Supt. Carrie Wight
Pig drawing contest, in the dark,
won by Elizabeth Wight
Grange closed in form with 24
members and three visitors present.
Supper was served before the
meeting by the Home and C. W.
committee.

OXFORD COUNTY UNITED PARISH NEWS NOTES

This Thursday evening in East
Stoneham the Circle will serve sup-
per at 6 o'clock. In Lovell, the
Trustees will meet with Bert Kent-
dall and on Friday evening the
Finance Committee will meet with
Mrs. Elmer Andrews.

Sunday morning: regular serv-
ices in all the Churches. In the ev-
ening the Waterford and No. Water-
ford-Bridgton Pilgrim Fellowships
will go to Bethel for a Youth
Rally.

Monday evening the Lovell
Church Cabinet will meet to con-
sider the 1941-1942 Church Budget
as prepared by the Finance Com-
mittee and to make other plans for
the work of the Church.

STATE OF MAINE TOWN OF GREENWOOD NOTICE

Hearing will be held at the Town
Hall in the Town of Greenwood, on
Thursday, the 8th day of May, A.
D., 1941, at 10 o'clock A. M., stan-
dard time, by the municipal officers
for the approving of malt liquor
applications of the following per-
sons:

George L. Clark, Killarney Lodge,
Locke's Mills, Maine

All persons may appear to show
cause, if any they may have, why
said malt liquor application should
not be approved.

Dated at Greenwood, this 23rd
day of April, A. D., 1941.

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Weekly History in 1901

April 10, 1901

The Bethel House was opened
last week.

Dr. W. D. Williamson of Gorham
N. H., was in our village last
Thursday.

Will Gill has sold his stylish
chestnut driving horse to Ed Chute
for a Lewiston party; price paid,
\$225.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Emery re-
turned yesterday from their winter
stay in the Dead Diamond re-
gion.

Dr. Geo. M. Twitchell, editor of
the Maine Farmer, is among those
appointed by Gov. Hill to attend
the National taxation conference to
be held in Buffalo, N. Y. in May.

April 17, 1901

Last Thursday morning the car-
penters took possession of the
Bethel Savings Bank. The officers
of the bank have for some time
considered making a change in that
portion of the building occupied by
the bank, and the work has begun
in good earnest for that purpose.
The room and front of the building
will be entirely remodeled and an
additional room will be made to be
used as a private office.

F. L. Edwards has a fine flock
of lambs, 41 thus far, raised from
25 sheep.

Prof. Chapman has been in town
a few days enjoying a recent pur-
chase in the shape of a fine looking
roan horse.

West Paris—Herbert Emmons,
engineer of Lewis Mann's mill, was
fatally injured Thursday morning
(April 11, 1901) when the boiler
exploded. The boiler house, which
was a small building attached to
the main mill, was entirely demoli-
shed.

April 24, 1901

The work of remodeling the
building recently purchased by the
village corporation for the use of
Hose Co. No. 1 was begun Tuesday
morning.

C. A. Lucas opened a bakery over
his store on Main Street, and is
prepared to furnish his customers
with all kinds of first class food.

A special town meeting will be
held at Odeon Hall Saturday, April
27, 1901, "to see if the town will
vote to construct a public sewer on
Main, Mechanic, and High Streets
in Bethel Hill Village and on that
part of Railroad Street between
Mechanic and Main Streets, and to
extend the same across the rail-
way track so as to discharge sew-
age into the brook." The petition
was signed by C. D. Hill, A. E. Her-
rick, F. B. Merrill, E. H. Young,
H. H. Hastings, W. W. Hastings,
G. R. Wiley, F. H. Lovejoy, Edw.
King, L. A. Hall.

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ASSETS DEC. 31, 1940		ASSETS DEC. 31, 1940		ASSETS DEC. 31, 1940		ASSETS DEC. 31, 1940	
Real Estate, \$2,840,519.09		Stocks and Bonds, \$623,102.35		Stocks and Bonds, \$13,657,113.17		Mortgage Loans, \$32,000.00	
Mortgage Loans, 348,786.14		Cash in Office and Bank, 2,672,665.75		Cash in Office and Bank, 9,467,541.29		Stocks and Bonds, 6,058,805.19	
Stocks and Bonds, 10,745,794.60		Agents' Balances, 878,244.14		Bills Receivable, 2,320,283.70		Agents' Balances, 335,159.74	
Cash in Office and Bank, 2,055,018.91		Bills Receivable, 3,189.17		Interest and Rents, 5,060.65		Bills Receivable, 1,877.62	
Agents' Balances, 1,879,868.71		Interest and Rents, 4,307.30		All other Assets, 59,375.00		Interest and Rents, 29,617.70	
Interest and Rents, 32,109.04		All other Assets, 5,500.00		All other Assets, 357,428.24		All other Assets, 57,771.23	
All other Assets, 243,159.94							
Gross Assets, \$27,145,256.43							
Deduct items not admitted, 2,336,377.28							
Admitted, \$24,808,879.15							
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1940							
Net Unpaid Losses, \$1,244,522.00							
Unearned Premiums, 10,907,981.18							
All other Liabilities, 736,916.27							
Cash Capital, 2,000,000.00							
Surplus over all Liabilities, 9,919,459.70							
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$24,808,879.15							

We will be pleased to quote you automobile insurance costs without obligation for the following coverages; comprehensive fire and theft, personal liability, property damage and collision.

HOME FIRE & MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA San Francisco, California		THE UNITED STATES BRANCH OF THE LONDON ASSURANCE 99 John Street, New York, N. Y.		WESTCHESTER FIRE INS. CO. New York		GRANITE STATE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY Portsmouth, N. H.	
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1940		ASSETS DEC. 31, 1940		ASSETS DEC. 31, 1940		ASSETS DEC. 31, 1940	
Mortgage Loans, \$73,806.00		Mortgage Loans, \$12,000.00		Real Estate, \$25,370.94		Mortgage Loans, \$136,871.51	
Stocks and Bonds, 5,725,113.09		Stocks and Bonds, 6,764,690.86		Stocks and Bonds, 323,130.03		Stocks and Bonds, 2,800.00	
Cash in Office and Bank, 1,421,764.03		Cash in Office and Bank, 1,235,125.70		Cash in Office and Bank, 16,319,700.06		Cash in Office and Bank, 4,062,338.46	
Agents' Balances, 462,263.70		Agents' Balances, 682,783.80		Agents' Balances, 4,050,642.86		Agents' Balances, 283,931.55	
Bills Receivable, 3,318.98		Bills Receivable, 12,823.02		Bills Receivable, 970,060.01		Bills Receivable, 252,080.81	
Interest and Rents, 34,100.28		Interest and Rents, 28,732.04		Interest and Rents, 189,018.70		Interest and Rents, 43,503.01	
All other Assets, 158,011.54		All other Assets, 1,098,186.43		All other Assets, 47,001.29		All other Assets, 32,680.00	
Gross Assets, \$7,870,378.51		Gross Assets, \$9,824,342.34		Gross Assets, \$21,058,301.99		Gross Assets, 28,011.15	
Deduct items not admitted, 87,896.47		Deduct items not admitted, 120,327.55		Deduct items not admitted, 3,270,527.21		Deduct items not admitted, 333,423.62	
Admitted, \$7,701,482.04		Admitted, \$9,695,014.79		Admitted, \$18,081,864.78		Admitted, \$4,842,154.29	
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1940		LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1940		LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1940		LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1940	
Net Unpaid Losses, \$468,001.55		Net Unpaid Losses, \$784,423.43		Net Unpaid Losses, \$1,588,130.00		Net Unpaid Losses, \$143,139.83	
Unearned Premiums, 2,773,227.36		Unearned Premiums, 3,481,692.46		Unearned Premiums, 5,071,030.58		Unearned Premiums, 1,676,252.05	
All other Liabilities, 132,391.53		All other Liabilities, 447,225.16		All other Liabilities, 715,641.56		All other Liabilities, 63,587.44	
Cash Capital, 1,000,000.00		Deposit Capital, 500,000.00		Cash Capital, 1,000,000.00		Cash Capital, 1,000,000.00	
Surplus over all Liabilities, 3,417,801.60		Surplus over all Liabilities, 4,481,673.72		Surplus over all Liabilities, 9,408,162.64		Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,720,751.45	
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$7,791,482.04		Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$9,695,014.79		Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$18,081,864.78		Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$4,842,154.29	

ROYAL EXCHANGE ASSURANCE LONDON		QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA		U. S. BRANCH OF THE ATLAS ASSURANCE CO., LTD.	
UNITED STATES BRANCH		ASSETS DEC. 31, 1940		ASSETS DEC. 31, 1940	
111 John Street New York, N. Y.		Mortgage Loans, \$6,050.00		Stocks and Bonds, \$22,843,417.66	
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1940		Cash in Office and Bank, 1,067,073.51		Cash in Office and Bank, \$5,074,710.34	
Stocks and Bonds, \$4,041,638.06		Agents' Balances, 984,233.71		Agents' Balances, 1,002,381.76	
Cash in Office and Bank, 783,142.56		Bills Receivable, 15,417.70		Bills Receivable, 520,425.82	
Agents' Balances, 582,437.93		Interest and Rents, 99,048.28		Interest and Rents, 24,034.79	
Interest and Rents, 10,604.04		All other Assets, 128,138.05		All other Assets, 26,024.18	
All other Assets, 22,737.59		Gross Assets, \$25,144,270.00		Gross Assets, 7,255,386.89	
Gross Assets, \$5,410,560.18		Deduct items not admitted, 1,380,012.00		Deduct items not admitted, 882,781.89	
Deduct items not admitted, 337,380.83		Admitted, \$23,763,306.01		Admitted, \$6,372,004.00	
Admitted, \$5,082,170.35		LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1940		LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1940	
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1940		Net Unpaid Losses, \$1,023,553.16		Net Unpaid Losses, \$355,360.00	
Net Unpaid Losses, \$600,523.68		Uncarned Premiums, 7,620,307.47		Uncarned Premiums, 3,020,612.23	
Uncarned Premiums, 2,777,393.67		All other Liabilities, 1,237,704.60		All other Liabilities, 409,204.61	
All other Liabilities, 282,737.47		Cash Capital, 6,000,000.00		Statutory Deposit, 400,000.00	
Capital Deposit, 500,000.00		Surplus over all Liabilities, 8,881,710.69		Surplus over all Liabilities, 3,178,427.16	
Surplus over all Liabilities, 921,515.53		Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$23,763,306.01		Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$6,372,004.00	
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$5,082,170.35		On the basis of December 31, 1940 market quotations for all bonds and stocks owned, this company's total admitted assets would be increased to \$24,920,084.82 and surplus to \$10,039,029.60.			

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**AMERICAN
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AUXILIARY
NEWS**

JACKSON-SILVER UNIT No. 68—

The Post and Unit met Friday evening, April 18, for the regular business meeting and President Mildred Cummings named Idella Morgan, Edith Littlefield and Myrtle Clifford, as nominating committee to report at next meeting.

It was voted to send a gift to Past Commander Eddie Dorian, also nice cards.

The National Citation won for membership efforts was received from National Vice President, Mrs. Keen, in Augusta by Kathryn Cummings, Thursday. It will be framed for the Legion Rooms.

May 2, the ladies are invited to meet with the President at her home.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by Evelyn Barnett and Ina Smith.

Comrade and Mrs. A. Cummings and daughter were in Augusta April 11th to meet the National Vice President, Mrs. Eben Keen of Pennsylvania. Following the meeting they were guests of Mrs. Sumner Sewall at the Blaine Mansion. That evening Mrs. Cummings presented Mrs. Keen a Maine Gem in behalf of the Second District at Sanford.

Adjutant Conrad Lamb was nominated Vice-Commander of Oxford County at the Council meeting in Fryeburg. All nine Posts were represented, the evening of April 15.

Ina Smith represented the Jackson-Silver Unit at the District meeting in Rumford Friday p. m., April 18. It was voted to purchase an American Flag for radio station W. C. O. U. to be presented at a broadcast May 29, and also three cartons of cigarettes for the veterans at Togus. Wilton won the mileage prize.

Farmington will have the next meeting May 6 and the Gold Star Mothers will be special guests, also Dept. Pres. Mary Milliken.

May 11 is Hospital Day. Try and visit Togus at that time.

NAPOLEON OUELETTE UNIT

Napoleon Ouellette Unit entertained the Second District Council April 18th in the Court Room at the Municipal Building. Arthur L. Dow, town manager, brought greetings in behalf of the town. Commander John Roy, and Vice-president Iola Greene welcomed the guests, representing Post and Unit. Second Vice-President, Fannie Cummings responded for the Council. Seven Units were represented with over 50 in attendance. Wilton won the travel prize. Mrs. Chapman of Bethel won the mystery package.

The winners of the local American Essay Contest were Genevieve McKenna, 1st prize, from Stephens High School, Lorena Cushing, 2nd prize, Andover High School. They read their compositions and were awarded the Essay Trophy by Oxford County Commander Alanson Cummings Dept. Radio chairman.

Francis Maxim reported on the National Vice-President's visit to Maine. Lottie M. Withers stated she received the National Citation for Rumford Unit Membership from the National Vice-President Mrs. Vera Keen at the Conference held in Augusta April 12th. Mrs. Sumner Sewall sent her regards to Rumford Unit by Mrs. Withers who attended the Tea at the Blaine Mansion held in honor of the Legion Units April 17. There were remarks by Clara Jackson of Milton and Commander Cummings of West Paris. Past Dept. Pres. Agnes Bradley chairman of the Council presented Corinne Hutchinson, 10 year old accordion entertainer.

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SONGO POND

Sunday visitors at Hollis Grindies were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mason and son, Fred, of Locke Mills and Miss Reba Hatfield and Percy Cleveland of Rumford.

Herman Skillings of North West Bethel was at his son's, Albert Skillings', Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralston Bennett and baby of Fryeburg and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stone and two children and Aubrey Graves of Lovell were at Leslie Kimball's, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bryant and little grandson, Richard Roberts of Skillington were callers at Hollis Grindie's, Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Brown and children were at Sadie Robinson's, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kimball were at Irving Green's at North Waterford, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Swan and son and two daughters of Ridgerville were at Wallace Brown's Sunday.

Albert Kimball of West Bethel was at Roger Clough's Sunday.

MAGALLOWAY

My and Mrs. Ewen Cameron and sons, Frank and Donald, spent last week in Woburn, Mass.

Miss Jean Cameron was home from Colebrook, N. H., where she is employed, over the weekend. Meeting was held in the church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson have moved to their home on Pond Brook.

Mrs. Elmer Ingraham is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. A. Young. School Board held a meeting and elected the same teachers for next year.

Her selections were, "America First," "For God and Country," and the National Anthem. The guest speaker was Sarah McCaffrey. Her topic was "Red Cross Work in regard to a Square Deal for the Child." At the close of meeting all adjourned to Legion Hall. Refreshments were served by Hilda Valler, Iola Greene, Phyllis Mallet, Corrine Buotte, and Committee in charge Yvonne Roy in charge of decorations.

April 29 several members of Post and Unit attended Ladies Night, held in the Silver Slipper, Auburn sponsored by the Lewiston Post No. 22 American Legion.

EAST BETHEL

Dean Farrar and Chester Harrington have been ill with mumps the past week.

A card party was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Newton, Friday evening, in honor of Mr. Newton's birthday. Five tables of 63 and one of whist were in play. Mrs. Bessie Trask and Cyrus Peters won first prizes, Natalie Foster won the consolation prize for 63. Mrs. Mary Brown won first prize for whist and Urban Bartlett the consolation prize.

Mrs. Gladys Tyler and Mrs. Florabel Nevens with Virgil Curtis and Lendall Nevens, the Snappy Eight demonstration team; Mrs. Ruth Hastings and Mrs. Edith Howe with Barbara Hastings and Clare Tyler, the Lucky Clover demonstration team; and Richard Tyler were in So. Paris Saturday, attending the demonstration finals and the Leaders' conference. The boys won the Junior Boys' trials with their demonstration, Safety in the Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blackford in Bowdoinham, Sunday.

B. W. Kimball, who spent the winter in Dorchester, Mass., returned to Bethel, Monday, after being with his son, L. D. Kimball, in Lewiston the past week.

MIDDLE INTERVALE

Ronald Stevens and family were in Auburn and Portland, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Lillian Vall spent Saturday with her mother at Ernest Buck's.

Mrs. Walter Valentine is caring for Lyndal Carter.

A pic social was held at Carey Stevens Friday night to help the electric light project. \$7.01 was received.

The Farm Bureau meets at Ethel Ward's Wednesday. The subject is Home Gardens.

The Navy Department has modified the physical standards for enlistment so that young men as tall as 76 inches are now eligible for enlistment. Previously, the maximum height acceptable was 74 inches. The minimum height remains unchanged, 64 inches.

In National Disasters it has always been the Navy which was first offered assistance to populations of stricken areas.

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CLOVER FARM Fine Quality
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1 2 lb. pkg. 1c —ALL for 21c
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1 can 1c —ALL for 11c
CLOVER FARM
CLEANSER 2 cans 10c
1 can 1c —ALL for 11c
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RAZOR BLADES 2 pkgs. 20c
1 pkg. 1c —ALL for 21c
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FLOUR 2 1/4 lb. bag 99c and
CLOVER FARM
PANCAKE FLOUR pkg. 1c
—ALL for \$1.00
CORN KIX 2 pkgs. 23c
and MARMALADE JAR 1c
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JELL POWDER 3 pkgs. 14c
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The defense accomplishments of industry to date will go down in the annals of history as living evidence of the potentialities of a free people. It is not the way that American men and women would wish to prove the value of their free institutions. But it is striking proof that they cherish those institutions above all else, and that we in this country are enterprising enough and intelligent enough to find the means to see that they shall survive today's storms.

American women will remember this march of events as times move ahead. They know that there will be trying times and sacrifices ahead for all of us. But they know, too, that we are going through these efforts so that we can have a future which will be worthy of all the endeavors and all the strivings that the history of the last few decades has imprinted on the scroll of American history.

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Trustees: Fred F. Bean, H. I. Bean, D. Grover Brooks, Frank A. Brown, John P. Butts, H. E. Jordan, Robert D. Hastings.

Organized February 28, 1872

ASSETS

PUBLIC FUNDS	
United States Government	\$ 23,000.00
Dominion of Canada	19,562.50
In Maine	117,105.50
Out of Maine	11,073.50
Provinces of Canada	69,815.00
STEAM RAILROADS	
In Maine	27,800.00
Out of Maine	53,806.25
WATER BONDS	
In Maine	29,000.00
Out of Maine	68,225.00
TELEPHONE COMPANIES	39,756.25
OTHER PUBLIC UTILITIES	
In Maine	57,437.50
Out of Maine	347,162.50
CORPORATIONS	
In Maine	60,957.50
Out of Maine	5,200.00
GUARANTEED MORTGAGE BONDS	1,700.00
STOCKS	
BANK STOCK	11,900.00
OTHER STOCK	7,637.00
LOANS	
ON MORTGAGES OF REAL ESTATE	131,158.93
ON COLLATERAL	3,500.00
TO MUNICIPALITIES	1,000.00
REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT	5,000.00
REAL ESTATE ACQUIRED BY FORE-CLOSURE	20,484.91
REAL ESTATE SOLD UNDER BOND FOR DEED	5,327.22
CASH ON DEPOSIT	103,449.05
CASH ON HAND	3,766.07

\$1,224,824.68

LIABILITIES	
DEPOSITS	\$ 991,802.98
RESERVE FUND	118,441.00
UNDIVIDED PROFITS	114,580.70

\$1,224,824.68

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Washington Digest

Nation's Attitude on War Puzzle to U. S. Officials

Washington Hears Conflicting Reports on
Issue of Full Participation; Wildlife
Is 'Mobilized.'

By BAUKHAGE
National Farm and Home Hour Commentator.

WNU Service, 1343 H Street,
Washington, D. C.

WASHINGTON.—One of the interesting events to watch in the capital these days is the welcoming of a traveler who has safely returned from the great west or the wide prairies. Washingtonians gather around him with war but hopeful smiles on their faces. They are never quite sure whether he is about to pull a peace-pipe from under his blanket or tomahawk.

And they are not sure whether the tomahawk is meant for use on them or as a sign that the wild tribes of Chicago and Pittsburgh and Cripple Creek and Hollywood are ready to join the militant East in a good old-fashioned war-dance.

Of late some of these returned travelers have surprised the braves who collect the wampum and the medicine men who sit around the council fires along the Potomac.

Surprised at what they hear from the peaceful folk who live in the valley of the Father of Waters and who are tilling their fields on the great plains and among the Rockies. While these distant Americans are loyal to Big Chief in the White Tepee (according to the Gallup poll), "they just ain't a-spolin' for a fight."

In other words even some of the writers and pamphleteers who have been most enthusiastic about aid to the democracies at all costs have changed their tune. They are beginning to say that the American people are still so strongly against permitting America to become a belligerent that Washington must step carefully lest it go too far in that direction. I have very good reasons for feeling that the President is beginning to be influenced by this feeling.

Diplomat's Viewpoint.

Recently I talked with a foreign diplomat whose country, still at peace, is trembling under the threatening shadow of the dictators. He said he found it hard to understand the American people. He was sure that they were willing to save the democracies from defeat at any cost and yet they seemed to be solidly against putting this country into war. "It reminds me," he said, "of a line from the poet Goethe," and he quoted:

"Two spirits dwell within my bosom."

Some of the President's associates who are able to look on the situation abroad objectively and are in close touch with our observers in foreign parts are saying, in effect, this:

"The present American foreign policy is not being run counter to the majority of public opinion."

"It is fully realized that while parts of the East and certain groups in Washington are ready for United States participation in the war immediately, the people as a whole would object strenuously to getting us into the conflict."

"But they feel that even if this country should take steps which lead us nearer to the edge of the conflict than we have already gone, they believe that Germany is so anxious to avoid a formal state of war with us that she would hesitate a long time before bringing about such a step."

"In other words even if we were to convoy British supply ships to the very edge of the Western hemisphere, to Greenland for example, and there was an open battle between an American warship and a

sign and offering free board and lodging to wild life.

Already more than half the nation's game exists on privately owned farm, range and forest land. Department of agriculture officials tell me:

"The biggest part of our work of conserving our national resources of quail, pheasants, doves, rabbits, squirrels, raccoons, opossums and many other kinds of valuable game and fur animals must be done by individual farmers—right on their own land."

That is why benefits under the Triple A go to farmers who plant odd corners with trees and brush and grains and legumes which furnish house and heart of the wild folk.

So now many a patch of scab rock in a field that once was a desert island has become an oasis where small animals and birds live and move and have their being.

Given a pat on the back the wild life helps the farmer, eats the bad bugs. Given a chance to forage in the upland growth and woodlots and helped with a little food that the state is glad to furnish, they do not bother the crops.

Spring Comes To Nation's Capital

Spring comes to the Capital. A cheerful squirrel is begging for peanuts in the shadow of General Lafayette's statue. Suddenly it darts for a tree as a newsboy cries:

"Whole colum-an-eye-a-lated in Balkans."

The newsboy passes, selling his blood-spattered news.

I watch the squirrel. He watches the newsboy, then darts down to the grass and rolls over three times in sheer glee at not being man . . .

Walking down with the government workers in the morning: I pass the tall and dignified brick facade and the great, sheltering dome of St. Matthew's cathedral.

A couple, arms locked, pass me. They have walked this same path, this same way to the same office for years. But today, after an Easter holiday, a bright new platinum band is on her finger.

A sudden spot of color on Washington's wide Sixteenth street. A little row of one-story, brick houses. Once they were slave quarters, now they are squeezed in between a stiff, grim brownstone mansion and a tall residence with high peaked roof and belying bay window, prim clipped hedges. The dweller in one of the little brick boxes has painted his front a warm red. It glows like a glass of chianti held against the light.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

A Non-Partisan Editorial Review of the Events of Each Week, Illustrated

EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst, and not necessarily of this newspaper.

BATTLE: Of Greece

Descriptions tending to show that the Battle of Greece was becoming even fiercer and more furious than anything which had taken place in France or the Low Countries were penned by newspaper correspondents during the early days of the Balkan struggle, although these correspondents were having difficulty in getting their stories across.

Never in warfare had there been such confusion in reports. One day the Nazis predicted that the Jugoslavs would "surrender in 48 hours," that "tens of thousands of prisoners had been taken," that King Peter had fled to Turkey and that General Simovic had done likewise to Moscow.

On the same day the Jugoslavs denied all these reports and said their "resistance was stiffening," told of bitter "counter-attacks" and urged the people not to believe false reports.

Nazi reports that there had been a governmental overturn in Croatia were followed by dispatches telling of the invasion of Croatia by Hungary. On almost the same day came Serbian dispatches telling of "stern resistance" north of Zagreb, in the very territory where the Hungarian invasion was supposedly taking place.

Athens was virtually the only place, except Berlin, that was apparently getting news direct. From the Athens dispatches came a series of events that clarified themselves, though the picture in the press was still much muddled.

These told of two main achievements on the Greek front by the Nazi invaders. They were (1) the breakthrough from above the Struma river valley, and (2) the capture of Salonta.

The latter came with a suddenness that was utterly shocking to those who had believed that the Greeks would do the impossible, and put up a stiff fight. It also was a shock to those who had believed that the British were based on Salonta.

A glance at the map showed the import of the news. Eastern Thrace had been cut off, and how many Greek forces were in that territory Athens did not know.

The Nazis immediately sent out a despatch saying that 300,000 men had "lost their arms." The Greeks had they were continuing to fight but estimated the eastern forces had been cut off. It was not immediately apparent why they would have to surrender, for the way seemingly open for them, if beaten, to



Concrete evidence of the manner in which the U. S. Army is being expanded in line with the defense speed-up is this view of the motorized Ninth division during a review at Fort Bragg, N. C. Some 15,000 men and about 1,500 vehicles of all types participated with three infantry companies marching in front of the motorized units.

retreat and intern themselves over the Turkish border.

Another vital phase of the battle then manifested itself, when it became known that the Greeks had decided to make their main defense line a V upside down, stretching from near Valena on the Adriatic up to Lake Ochrida in the center, and to the Aegean near Katerina on the east.

It became known that from Mount Olympus, mythical home of the Greek gods, near the Aegean sea, to Lake Ochrida was the "Anglo-Greek line" and that here the main resistance could be looked for.

The contact came after about five or six days of fighting, when the Germans broke through at Monastir (Bitola) and ran deep into heavy British and Greek contingents.

What happened then was not clear, but the Greek dispatches immediately began to take on a new note of confidence. The Germans had been hurled back; their advance had been shattered, the Germans were in full retreat; these terms and others of like ilk were used.

Whether this would prove a turning point or a standing point where the war might halt its fierce movement, remained to be seen. Typical of the puzzling reports were some that told of British and Nazi tank battalions clashing in an open plain — when the relief maps showed the lines to be drawn in a mountainous terrain.

According to the most optimistic Greek report, the vanguard of German tanks, motorized armored cars, motorcycles and divebombers struck against the organized central line of Turkey, evidently suspecting that Germany's end move would be to demand passage through her country to the Mosul oil fields, and thence to Syria and Iraq, as indeed some Nazi newspapers predicted frankly, promptly began to evacuate Istanbul and to declare all of European Turkey in a state of siege.

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NEUTRALITY PACT:
Soviet-Japan

In an unexpected diplomatic move Russia and Japan announced the signing of a five-year neutrality pact between the two countries. In effect the pact provided that either nation would not become involved should the other find itself involved in war.

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HIGHLIGHTS . . . in the news

NEW YORK: Some of Moyer La Guardia's experts have perfected a "time bomb bus" which has had successful tests. It's to be used for carrying away time bombs. The interior is "dynamite melting" and a TNT tube was exploded inside of it harmlessly. The driver will still be successfully accounted as a hero.

LONDON: About 200 members of the wife of Adolf Hitler's personal bodyguard, Fasces troops regularly attired and wearing silver-plated pistols, were captured among the Italian prisoners in Addis Ababa, Abyssinia. It was reported.

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WASHINGTON: Aliens held in deportation proceedings, including crews of German and Italian ships recently seized, are going to be sent to two western army camps, Fort Missoula, Montana, and Fort Lincoln, North Dakota. The camps will be operated by the Immigration service.

WALSENBURG, COLO.: When volunteer needle workers exhausted their supply of buttons for war victims' garments, the school children were appealed to. Within a week they had collected 20,000 buttons.

WASHINGTON: Wedding days hit the Roosevelt clan again. James Roosevelt, captain of Marines, marrying his ex-wife in Los Angeles, and Miss Eleanor Roosevelt, Mrs. Roosevelt's niece and namesake, marrying Edward P. Elliott of Yorkshire, England.

been inclined to believe that the Russian government was beginning to lean away from axis-dominated policies. It was said in some sources however that Russia was anxious to be sure that she would not be attacked by Japan should the Soviet find it necessary to open a military drive against Hitler in the Balkans.

For Japan the pact looked like a green light for a further stepping up of war against China and an expansion move to the south in the Pacific area.

LABOR:

Stress Eases

Although 400,000 soft coal miners were still locked in a disagreement that kept mines in 12 states idle, it was obvious that this strike was just "slow in settling" and that the general labor situation was better.

The Ford strike was settled, Henry

Ford for the first time in his career entering into an agreement with a labor union, and the great River Rouge plant with its 85,000 employees was reopened.

Statisticians figured that the strike had cost wage-earners several millions of dollars, the figure running as high as \$8,500,000, probably taking into consideration several thousands of workers who had been forced into idleness by the closing of the main plant.

The immediate lessening of pressure in the strike situation did not, however, mean that the whole thing was "under control," for there were many bitter fights looming over the horizon, one of them involving Ger-

many islands.

Dispatches were telling of British planes "rushing into the battle of

Greece in constantly increasing numbers," but how many of these

were being rushed across the 6,000

miles from the United States was a military secret.

The two steps President Roosevelt

took openly were to take over for

this country the defense of Green-

land, by special agreement with the

King of Denmark.

The second was to open the Red

Sea and the Gulf of Aden to Ameri-

cian ships carrying aid to Britain,

Greece and Jugoslavia. To get by

the neutrality requirements, the

President announced that the materi-

al would be carried into the Suez

canal, but not out of it, which would

set the cargoes down in Egypt,

which was technically a neutral na-

tion.

How it would then get into belligerent hands the President hinted was none of America's business.

Some isolationists whooped it up

against both of these moves on the

part of the administration, but the

word was generally received

throughout the country with calm,

most people figuring we were prac-

tically in the war and that this was

another step.

The Greenland decision apparently

left Hitler cold, for he made little

reference to it. Yet it was impor-

tant because Nazi planes had been

reported flying over Greenland, and

if the U. S. was to look ahead to

the time when it would have an air

base there, that would have meant

an air battle between American and

swastika-marked planes.

Too, the Germans had drawn their

blockade line within three miles of

the border of Greenland, and three

miles, said naval experts, was a

mighty small bit of sea to handle,

from a neutrality standpoint.

But Hitler had his say about the

Red sea plan, saying curtly that if

American ships entered the Red sea

they would be attacked by Germans

and sunk, if possible. This reply,

like his reply to the seizure of Ger-

man and Italian ships in this coun-

try, left the people generally cold.

There was neither fear nor surprise

nor anger among the "men in the

street," just apathy, with much

more interest expressed in labor

conditions than in the foreign policy

moves being devised and issued by

the White House.

The only result of the Greenland

episode was the recalling to Den-

mark of Henrik de Kauffman to Co-

penhagen. De Kauffman, in announce-

ing that he would leave this country,

simply pointed out that his country

was under the control of the Nazis

and that he could not obey the order

of his king and turn the defense

of Greenland over to the United

States.

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)



LEON HENDERSON

Almost a price czar.

eral Motors, another threatening U.S. Steel, and several others threatening smaller plants.

Chairman Dies of the unAmerican Investigating committee claimed there was a Communist plot to tie up the vital aluminum industry.

It was almost a relief when the picture changed somewhat and the forces in Washington began to train their guns on employers instead of employees, for a change.

Leon Henderson, vibrant former member of the SEC, and head of the President's price-control setup, was given additional powers and set up almost as a price czar.

His first pronouncements came as a clap of thunder. He announced that there was "ruthless profiteering" among the producers and dealers in cadmium, a vital defense metal. This was his first "shot" and it was followed quickly by others.

He named 11 industries in which there was profiteering and announced that he intended to stop it. He was asked what prices were too high, and answered "all prices are too high."

He then bared his weapons. He said that his theory was that price increases would never "bring out production" and that "finesse" wouldn't do it either. He talked about economic "sanctions" against

GRAY

Economic Highlights

National and International Problems Inseparable from Local Welfare

The attention of most people is now centered on the Balkans, where Germany and Britain are fighting what may prove to be one of the decisive actions of the war. But in official circle, the problem of the Atlantic remains uppermost in mind. Hitler cannot win the war unless he can conquer the British Isles. American policy is to provide England with every possible weapon in an attempt to prevent that ominous possibility. And all of the weapons needed with the exception of large bombers, must be transported by ships across three thousand miles of blue water, much of which is infested with Nazi submarines and surface raiders. Even if we reduce German claims of Allied shipping destruction by one-third to one-half, it is evident that the British merchant fleet is being rapidly cut down.

There are two possible solutions to this problem. One is for this country to build enough ships to offset British losses. But even if that could be done, which experts doubt, it would not stop the loss of tremendous amounts of material. A cannon or a fighting plane or a load of food which sinks beneath the Atlantic inside a gaping hull is of no service to anyone. The solution remaining is to eliminate the cause of destruction.

This was the theme of a recent and remarkable radio address by Rear Admiral Emory S. Land, chairman of the Maritime Commission. This was a speech of such importance that, according to an Associated Press writer, "it could hardly have been delivered on his own responsibility alone." Admiral Land said time may prove that combined American and British shipbuilding is unable to keep up with losses. The wiser course, he said, is not to pin hopes on providing sufficient replacements, but to stamp out Germany's submarines.

By basing our shipping aid to England, he added, "solely on supplying her with more and more ships, we are merely adding more fuel to the fire. Are there not a number of ways of solving this problem by putting out the fire?"

The between-the-lines-reader will find a great deal of grave food for thought in this. In Washington today the feeling is that it will be but a matter of time, and probably a short time at that, before we are convoying British merchant shipping. Our virtual annexation of Greenland for military purposes indicates the way the wind blows. Greenland offers potential naval and air bases to patrol and control a vast Atlantic area. Then, some think, it will not be much longer before our fighting craft, surface, undersea and air, may have to be used to ferret out and destroy U-boat supply and rest stations. As everyone knows, the British navy just isn't big enough to control all the seas where British interests exist. It is no secret that British strategists are confident that we will help as part of our all-out aid program.

Big question is, how far can we go before Hitler declares war on us? No one but Hitler himself can answer that. It is believed that Hitler would think twice before forcing a state of war between the Reich and the U.S. for the obvious reason that the war declaration would be at once followed by Executive and Congressional acts to speed up our arms production to a point beyond that possible when we are at peace. Some even think that there could be actual shooting between U.S. and German ships without a complete severance of diplomatic relations.

All of this however, belongs in the realm of speculation, and the future will supply the answers. Next step is likely to be passage of a law under which the President can buy and turn over to the British, the



NORTH NEWRY

Axias and Danish ships recently seized under a little known 1917 statute making sabotage of any vessel in American waters a felony. The White House has been completely mum so far as talking about convoying is concerned but almost all commentators think it will come when the time is ripe.

In the meantime, it is reported that considerable amounts of goods are piling on New York wharves for lack of bottoms to take them to England. That is the toughest problem the all-aid program faces at the moment.

The news has been making bad reading for those whose hopes lie with the Allies. Two events have been particularly disturbing.

First, with the capture of Bardia, Axis forces regained in three weeks all of the territory taken during a two-months period in General Wavell's North African campaign. Apparently the British did not figure the Germans could organize, supply and move major forces as rapidly as they did. The British garrisons left in Libya were to small. The Suez canal, key point in the Empire life-line is definitely in danger.

Second, the Russian-Japanese peace pact is a blow to the democracies. It removes one of the deterrents that has been holding Japan somewhat in check in the Far East - fear of Russian opposition if she went to far. Many now think that on immediate result of the pact will be strongly increased Japanese pressure on the Netherlands East Indies and French Indo-China.

ALBANY TOWN HOUSE and Vicinity

Steve Thomas of Harrison is helping Ray Lapham with his farming.

Miss Ruth Bumpus spent the week end at her grandparents', Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bumpus', Auburn.

Sara Andrews, Melba Hall, Jene Lapham and Myrtle Lapham attended the Hilda Ives Class at Hunt's Corner, Saturday.

Mr. Ray Andrews and children called on her sister, Mrs. Wilbur Button at North Waterford Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Patterson of Groton, Mass., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Andrews.

Dan and Oliver Forcier of Litchfield were supper guests at Clyde Hall's Thursday.

Rev. Mr. Brackett conducted the church service at the Town House Sunday afternoon with 18 present.

Lawrence Bartlett called on Clyde Hall Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Bull was making calls in this vicinity recently.

Arthur Haselton is working in Win Brown's mill, North Waterford.

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E. O. Donahue is very ill at his home.

George Daniel and Miss Helen Carlton were in Richmond, Que Sunday.

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Interest and Rents, 15,680.73

Gross Assets, \$4,420,792.81

Deduct items not admitted, 620,450.10

Admitted, \$3,800,342.71

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Unearned Premiums, 1,052,127.02

All other Liabilities, 101,180.73

Surplus over all Liabilities, 750,372.47

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$3,800,342.71

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$457,563.93

Gross Assets, \$457,563.93

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Ivan Kimball is shipping quite a lot of porcupines.

Walter and Harold Canwell called at Roy Wardwell's Saturday.

Hazel Wardwell was a guest of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kimball, at Locks Mills a few days last week.

Mrs. Gordon Farnum from Bryant Pond visited her sister, Mrs. Arthur Wardwell, from Wednesday until Friday night.

Round Mountain Grange held a very interesting meeting Monday afternoon. One application for membership was received.

Mr. Place from Boston was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Spring the first of the week.

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CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Sunday, April 27th

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Herbert T. Wallace, Minister 9:30 a. m. Sunday School, 11:00 a. m. Morning worship. Sermon subject, "The Salt of the Earth."

5:30 p. m. The Pilgrim Fellowship has invited some of the neighboring young people's groups to meet with them this evening. Each group brings its own picnic lunch and we shall have supper together at 6:30. At 7 o'clock there will be a service in the Church, at which Rev. J. W. Merchant of Mexico will be the speaker. All are welcome at the church service,

METHODIST CHURCH

M. A. Gordon, pastor 9:45 Church School. Mrs. Leona Swan, supt. Classes for all.

11:00 Sunday Morning Worship. Special singing by Chorus Choir. Mrs. Mildred Lyon, organist and director. Sermon by Mrs. Eugene Norton.

6:30 Epworth League. The Men's Brotherhood will hold its regular meeting on Monday, April 28th. Supper at 6:30.

And it came to pass, while he blessed them, he was parted from them, and carried up into heaven. St. Luke 24: 51.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

Sunday School at 10 o'clock.

Services Sunday morning at 10:45.

"Probation after death" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon that will be read in all Churches of Christ. Scientist, throughout the world on Sunday, April 27.

BIRTHS

In Berlin, N. H., April 18, to the wife of Ernest Blake of Bethel, a son.

MARRIAGES

In Bethel, April 23, by Rev. M. A. Gordon, Orrie O. Batcheler and Miss Pearl E. Merrill, both of Bethel.

DEATHS

In West Bethel, April 18, Mrs. Etta Cole widow of Leroy Cole of Bryant Pond, aged 87 years.

In Bethel, April 22, Silas F. Littleleaf, aged 90 years.

GREENWOOD CENTER

The ice left Twitchell Lake April 17th. No trout or salmon have been caught as yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gould and son Richard from Providence, R. I., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Cole over the week-end.

Miss Evelyn Seames visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Cole, one night last week.

William Morgan was home for the week-end from his work at Bangor.

The roads are much improved. Lester Cole has his crew fixing them.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Waterhouse, Mrs. Nellie Noyes and son Mason of West Paris called at R. L. Martin's Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Braizer, Mrs. Maurice Dee and Elsie Dee of Portland also called there during the week-end.

Mrs. Ray Hanscom called at Mrs. Beryl Martin's recently.

Three moose came out by D. R. Cole's garage recently. They were very tame and seemed not afraid of anything.

Richard Wagner of Berlin, N. H., was at Camp Wagner a few days last week.

Large load delivered in village for

WEST BETHEL

West Bethel Grammar School defeated the Bethel Grammar School baseball team 12-10 last Friday afternoon.

Miss Gladys Akers of Albion is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Paul B. Head.

Fred Lovejoy, daughter Lillian and son Alfred, spent Sunday in Norway at the home of Mrs. Florence Westleigh.

Delmont Harding has moved his family into the house formerly owned by Mrs. Dana Morrill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Burris, Mrs. Clara Abbott and Mrs. Addie Mason were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Abbott in South Portland Sunday.

Mrs. Etta Cole, who has spent the winter with her nephew, Herman Bennett, and wife, died very suddenly Friday morning, April 18. Services were held at Greenleaf's funeral home Monday forenoon at 10 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson of Woodsford spent Sunday at their home here.

Little Miss Joan Johnson and Master Richard Johnson of St. Johnsbury, Vt., came Sunday to spent the week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Byers.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Patch of Fitchburg, Mass., spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bennett.

Prin. Philip Manning of Danville Academy, Danville, Vt., spent Saturday with C. G. Byers.

Ronald Cushing of Hebron, who spent last week at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Cushing, returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Iva Hutchinson of Bethel substituted for Miss Elizabeth Small Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Kneeland, Shirley Kneeland and Miss Louise Harnden of Portland were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Kneeland.

Mrs. Josephine Long, her son, Melvin and Daniel, daughter Clara, and Eleanor McKinnon of Boston, were guests Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Lord.

A special meeting of the Farm Bureau was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Olive Head. Plans were made for the meeting to be held next Tuesday at Bethel.

GREENWOOD TUBBS DISTRICT

Elois Kangas is working at Locke Mills.

Katherine Morey returned to Dover-Foxcroft Sunday, after spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Morey.

Several from this vicinity attended the drama at the West Park Gym, Wednesday night.

Virgil McMillin and three girls of Bethel were Saturday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Yates.

Lena Kangas and children and Lempi Yates and baby spent Sunday afternoon with Levie and Miriam McAllister at Bryant Pond.

Eleanor Ring spent Sunday with Irene Millett.

Katie Morey is visiting her mother in Gardiner for a week.

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RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT BY MISHEMOKWA TEMPLE

Whereas: the Supreme Ruler over all has again seen fit to remove from our midst one who has been a faithful and beloved member and whose presence will be sadly missed.

Resolved, we the members of Mishemokwa Temple extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family.

Resolved, that we as members deeply mourn the loss of our worthy sister, Bernice Spearin, but the memory of her character is with us and she has left the assurance that she joined the great throng about where pain and sorrow never enter.

Resolved, that our charter be draped for thirty days, that a copy of these resolutions be placed upon the records of our Temple, and one sent to the afflicted and one printed in the Oxford County Citizen. We don't pretend to understand just why these griefs must be. We only know that He knows best. That some day we shall see. But until we understand, May His love great and sure Give comfort to your heart And courage to endure.

LOCKE MILLS

Mrs. Warren Scholl, son Warren Jr., and Miss Margaret Shannon of Natick, Mass., were guests of friends over the weekend.

Mrs. George Lister is in Needham, Mass., called there by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. George Ramsell.

Donald Tebbets received a badly sprained ankle Friday.

The Community Club will hold a card party at the home of James Ring Wednesday evening, April 30.

MRS. ETTA E. COLE

Mrs. Etta E. Cole died suddenly last Friday at the home of her nephew, Herman Bennett, at West Bethel, where she had spent the past winter.

She was born Nov. 14, 1853, in Albany, the daughter of Kimball

and Agnes Mason Bennett. She was married to Leroy Cole and lived for many years at Bryant Pond. Since the death of her husband 10 years ago she had lived with relatives.

She is survived by three nephews, Herman Bennett of West Bethel, Arthur Patch of Fitchburg, Mass., and Harry Patch of New Hampshire, besides several nieces.

Funeral services were held at Greenleaf's funeral home Monday forenoon.

SCHOOL SAVINGS BANK

Week of April 21	Grade Savings Bank	Total Per Cent
I	\$2.00	2.60
II	2.00	2.60
III	4.00	3.10
IV	5.00	3.85

V	\$13.00	\$12.15
VI	\$3.00	\$2.15
VII	2.00	1.90
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	1.40	50

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BARNYARD FOLLIES

MARY LEE—RUFÉ DAVIS